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PONY Newsletter | September 2026



Welcome Home!



Top three: Our preschoolers learned about safety, stranger danger, bike safety and learned a little bit about what the police do.

Mrs. Schmidt's Reflection

St. Patrick Families:

We have officially ended another busy week of the 2026-2027 school year!

Our kindergarten class joined us for the first time on Wednesday at Mass, and it was wonderful to have a packed house celebrating the Eucharist together. Today, students participated in the first Stewardship Friday of the year. During Stewardship Fridays, each grade level focuses its time, talent, and treasure on a particular theme, such as the hungry, sick, or elderly. Through these lessons, activities, and field trips, students put into action the gifts God has blessed us with and calls us to share with others. Thank you to all of the volunteers who make this vital and signature program possible!

Next week, we will welcome grandparents to celebrate Mass with our kindergarten through fourth grade students at 8:30 AM. The students are looking forward to sharing the morning with their loved ones through prayer and fellowship.

Good luck this weekend to our middle school students who are participating in the state golf tournament. We know that you will continue to represent our community well!

I pray that each of you has a safe and restful weekend!

Hannah Schmidt
K-4 Assistant Principal

Spirit Of Christ Awards

August 2026





This month we are celebrating 18 students (two from each grade level) for demonstrating Christ-like behavior and going above and beyond during the first month of school. We have announced each of these students during our morning announcements, and each morning, we will highlight an individual student and share the reason they were nominated.

At the end of each month, teachers will select new recipients to be recognized and celebrated for the ways they live out the example of Christ in our school community. I am so proud of each of these students and the wonderful example they are setting for their peers. Congratulations to all of our first recipients!

Parents, Don't Miss a Thing!

From exciting student achievements to school events, important reminders, special moments, and everything happening around campus — we want you in the loop! Please like and follow our school's Facebook and Instagram pages.

❤️ Like it. 👍 Follow it. ➦ Share it.



8th Grade sweatshirt

Need an extra 8th Grade sweatshirt? Place your order [here](#). The deadline to order your sweatshirt is October 2nd, 2026.

2026-27 Parent/Grandparent Cafeteria Duty:

We love seeing our families in lunchroom! Our kindergarten students are always so appreciative of a helping hand during their lunchtime. Please visit our [SignUp Genius](#) link for scheduling if you want to see your little one in action.

Mark Your Calendars!

Click [HERE](#) to load the Google calendar to your own device!

- **September 23: K-4th Grandparents Mass & Donuts (3Blue Mass)**

- September 25: 1st Communion Preparation (parents only) 8-9am
- September 30: Color Walk T-shirts distribution
- October 2: Color Walk
- October 8: Parent Teacher Conferences
- October 9-12: Fall break, no school
- October 14: Yearbook Picture Re-take



St. Patrick Catholic School

2026-2027 Elementary School Calendar



First Day of Instruction	8/11
Last Day of Instruction	5/21

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Holidays	
Labor Day (P)	9/7
Fall Holiday Break	10/9 - 10/12
Thanksgiving (P) Break	11/23 - 11/27
Christmas (P) Break	12/21 - 1/1
MLK Holiday	1/18
Winter Holiday Break	2/12 - 2/15
Good Friday	3/26
Easter Monday	3/29
Spring Break	3/29 - 4/2
Derby Eve Holiday	4/30
Memorial Day (P)	5/31
PTS Conferences	
1st Trimester/Fall	10/8
2nd Trimester/Winter	2/11
Trimester Dates	
1st Trimester	8/11-11/6
2nd Trimester	11/9-2/19
3rd Trimester	2/22-5/21
Holy Days/Church Celebration Days	
Immaculate Conception	12/8
Ash Wednesday	2/10
Good Friday	3/26
Ascension of Jesus	5/6
Assessment Dates	
MAP Assessment	8/24-9/25
	1/4-2/5
	4/12-5/14
8th Grade Algebra	4/19-4/21
HS Placement Test	12/12
ACRE Assessment	3/1-3/12
Other Dates	
Educators' Luncheon	10/28
Discover Catholic Schools Week	11/15 - 11/21
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week	1/31 - 2/6
CSW Liturgy	2/2

August 2026

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September 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Support Our BOY SCOUT TROOP 380

FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • ADVENTURE • SERVICE

Strong Scouts. Stronger Community.



PREPARED.
FOR A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW.



*"Be strong and courageous...
for the Lord your God
will be with you wherever you go."
— Joshua 1:9*



**HELPS FUND
SUMMER CAMP**
for our scouts



**SUPPORTS
ADVENTURES**
and outdoor experiences



**BUILDS
LEADERSHIP**
and life skills



**MAKES A DIFFERENCE
IN OUR COMMUNITY**
and beyond

JOIN US THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 26/27

**TROOP 380 WILL BE IN THE CHURCH GATHERING SPACE
AFTER ALL MASSES**



MASS TIMES

**SATURDAY
5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY
8:30 AM**

**SUNDAY
11:00 AM**

**SUNDAY
5:30 PM**



*Enjoy Some
Popcorn and
Support
Our Scouts!*

Your support helps our 35 scouts in Troop 380 attend summer camp and participate in enriching adventures throughout the year.

Additional donations will support our **Heroes & Helpers** initiative, sending popcorn to U.S. military bases overseas and to our local VA hospitals.

*Invest in Today's Scouts.
Help Build a Brighter Tomorrow.*



CHARACTER
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FAITH

PTO





Fundraising Mission Update			
	Status	Goal	% Achieved
Total Dollars Raised	\$121,778	\$95,000	128%

Color Walk is on Friday, October 2nd

Color walk has been such a success this year! We still have raffles and candy bouquet drawings!

We'll keep charging forward until October 2nd! Every dollar raised helps us do even more for our students, teachers, and the entire school community!

Cosmic Color Walk – [Donate Here](#)

Thank you for helping our school community **shine bright and making this mission legendary!**

Reminder: Kindergarten - 4th Grade Grandparent's Mass and Doughnuts next Wednesday, September 23rd. Mass starts at 8:30 AM with doughnuts in the classroom after.

Please remember that every parent at St. Patrick is automatically a member of PTO. We welcome you to join our meetings, follow us on social media, and let us know how you would like to get involved!

- Our new Spirit Wear [website](#) is up and running! Stock up on your favorite Celtic gear, and remember - a portion of the proceeds comes back to support our PTO!

Stay connected!



Admissions

Admissions are open for new families, and new siblings of current families, Preschool - 7th Grade. Re-Enrollment for the 2027-2028 school for current families will take place around

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ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2027 / 2028



NEW ADMISSIONS

NOW OPEN

Preschool - 7th Grade

Limited seats available!

INQUIRE today!



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ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Sept. 15th	Admissions Re-Opens
Oct. 15 - Nov. 30	CEF Financial Aid Application Window is Open
Oct. 22nd	Open House for K - 7 th Grade <i>*Registration is Required. Submit an Inquiry for information.</i>
Jan. 15th, 2027	Application Deadline

Sports

ST PATRICK 8TH

ST. PATRICK C GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SHOWCASE

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 24TH
CELTIC CENTER
Gates Open 5:30PM
8 GIRLS #3 @ 6PM

8 GIRLS #2 @ 7PM

8 GIRLS #1 @ 8PM

PLUS ENTER TO WIN RAFFLE PRIZES
BETWEEN SETS

All proceeds benefit 8th grade
fundraising for their class D.C.trip



*Good
Friends
Faster
Times!*

TAKE THE PLUNGE!

JOIN THE ST. PATRICK SWIM TEAM!

FAITH • FRIENDS • FITNESS • FUN



*Swim
with
PRIDE!*





WHO CAN JOIN?

- Open to **1st through 8th graders**
- Must be able to swim 25-meter pool unassisted
- St. Patrick parishioners who attend **PREP classes are welcome** to swim for the team!



TEAM DETAILS

- First practice **Sunday, January 3, 2027, from 3-4 pm at the Genesis Health Club** (formerly Blairwood) bubble.
- Practices held weekly **3-4pm on Sunday** afternoons through **February 21, 2027.**
- No practice on February 14 due to Winter Break.



CSAA SWIM MEET

- **Saturday, February 27, 2027** at Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center.



QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Amy Bohanon at eiregirl33@yahoo.com.



REGISTRATION IS LIVE ON GAMEDAY NOW!

REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 30!

Don't Miss Out!

LET'S GO, ST. PAT'S!

DIVE IN. BELONG. BE YOUR BEST!



CELTIC ATHLETICS



— WINTER SPORTS —



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 1ST

REGISTRATION CLOSSES
SEPTEMBER 30TH



SPORTS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION:



BOYS BASKETBALL



GIRLS BASKETBALL



SWIMMING



ARCHERY



PEEWEE BASKETBALL
(BOYS AND GIRLS)



PEEWEE SWIMMING



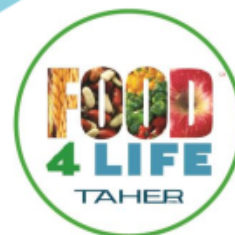
FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO ST PATRICK ATHLETICS
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Cafeteria

St. Patrick Cafeteria

Your Food Service Update
September 2026



IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [Elementary Menu](#)
- [Middle School Menu](#)
- [MySchoolBucks](#)
- [Follow us on Facebook](#)

Your Lunchroom at a Glance

Healthy to a T Newsletter: [➤Click Here<](#)

September Harvests of the Month:

- Apple
- Tomato
- Dill

September Highlights:

Hot Honey
Harissa Chicken
Sandwich

- **September 2nd:** Turn up the heat with our Hot Honey Harissa Chicken Sandwich featuring crispy chicken, sweet hot honey, and a touch of smoky harissa for the perfect balance of flavor.

- Anyone interested in **Kids in the Kitchen** please click the link below, fill out the last page in the packet and return to the cafeteria or office. The first session payment is needed to lock in a spot but please fill out even if you are unsure so we can have you on the communication when we finalize the dates. We do work around other after school activities.

[Kids in the Kitchen Link](#)



TAHER INC.

Check out the latest newsletter from Taher! For the latest information you may access their full website [HERE](#).

Parish Happenings





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

AT THE 11:00 A.M. MASS



**WEAR YOUR
SPORTS JERSEY
to Mass**



**SIT WITH
YOUR TEAM
at Mass**



WE WILL PRAY FOR:

- Your safety during practices and games
- The strength to work hard, keep going, and give your best
- Good sportsmanship and respect for others
- That you may use your talents to glorify God

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

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